

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 31.—SHEEP AND LAMBS—FARMS REPORTING, 1900 TO 1945; AND NUMBER,

[See tables 1, 2, and 3, and text for comparability of statistics for the

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	FARMS REPORTING SHEEP AND LAMBS										NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS							
	1945	1940	1935	1930 ²	1925	1920	1910	1900	Percent of all farms						1945 (Jan. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Jan. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)
									1945	1940	1935	1930	1925	1920				
1 United States.....	456,986	584,935	635,384	588,578	430,738	538,593	610,894	768,518	7.8	9.6	9.3	9.3	6.8	8.4	41,223,869	40,129,261	48,357,506	41,780,146
2 The North.....	305,629	387,799	418,788	378,770	280,730	347,476	397,904	478,946	12.3	15.0	14.9	14.8	10.2	12.6	12,451,445	11,659,486	14,165,732	10,637,315
3 The South.....	102,754	139,236	148,249	137,566	107,994	140,558	184,294	258,814	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.4	4.4	11,123,127	11,420,245	10,535,545	8,282,638
4 The West.....	48,608	57,900	68,352	67,242	42,014	50,559	28,696	25,758	9.8	11.4	12.0	13.4	8.4	10.6	17,649,297	17,049,530	23,656,229	22,860,193
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:																		
5 New England.....	5,285	5,440	8,496	9,288	9,157	15,255	20,340	34,184	3.5	4.0	5.4	7.4	5.7	9.7	75,048	77,825	118,106	151,803
6 Middle Atlantic.....	17,788	20,650	28,930	31,326	26,978	38,389	51,168	86,243	5.1	5.9	7.3	8.8	6.4	9.0	539,404	625,861	854,785	855,124
7 East North Central.....	129,364	162,256	193,107	179,301	143,202	170,177	220,914	257,504	13.6	16.1	17.8	18.6	13.6	15.7	3,648,642	4,100,363	5,642,421	4,489,898
8 West North Central.....	153,197	199,453	188,250	158,855	101,398	123,655	105,482	101,065	14.8	18.3	16.0	14.3	9.1	11.3	8,188,366	6,855,437	7,550,420	5,140,500
9 South Atlantic.....	29,656	41,665	54,169	54,302	43,886	55,726	76,446	106,420	2.8	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.8	752,247	941,328	1,302,390	1,318,085
10 East South Central.....	34,347	48,373	54,824	51,973	45,208	62,775	88,039	121,132	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	6.0	1,302,687	1,439,023	1,610,439	1,327,381
11 West South Central.....	38,751	49,198	39,256	31,291	18,950	22,057	19,809	31,262	4.4	5.1	3.4	2.8	1.9	2.2	9,068,193	9,039,894	7,622,176	5,637,172
12 Mountain.....	80,188	39,594	45,100	43,142	25,710	30,093	16,328	12,653	14.2	17.0	16.6	17.9	11.0	12.3	13,774,422	13,431,883	17,974,188	17,513,683
13 Pacific.....	18,420	18,306	23,252	24,100	16,304	20,466	12,368	13,105	6.5	6.6	7.8	9.2	6.1	8.7	3,874,875	3,617,647	5,682,041	5,346,510
NEW ENGLAND:																		
14 Maine.....	2,684	3,043	4,793	5,489	5,717	8,829	11,060	18,361	6.4	7.8	11.4	14.1	11.4	18.3	35,906	38,517	56,776	76,438
15 New Hampshire.....	621	563	928	945	928	1,644	2,236	4,202	3.3	3.4	5.2	6.3	4.4	8.0	8,352	7,854	18,077	16,128
16 Vermont.....	793	1,018	1,599	1,878	1,651	3,051	5,033	8,533	3.0	4.3	5.9	7.5	5.6	10.5	15,459	19,119	29,394	39,324
17 Massachusetts.....	558	455	582	473	510	939	1,028	1,447	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.9	7,172	7,050	8,215	9,111
18 Rhode Island.....	183	72	141	110	109	146	242	333	3.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.6	2,308	1,284	2,276	1,849
19 Connecticut.....	496	289	453	393	342	646	741	1,258	2.2	1.4	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.9	5,846	4,001	6,367	8,953
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
20 New York.....	7,244	8,797	12,747	14,871	13,548	18,828	24,854	40,625	4.8	5.7	7.2	9.3	7.2	9.7	252,340	285,172	385,579	426,610
21 New Jersey.....	553	375	459	390	254	554	878	1,561	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.9	8,182	6,028	7,235	8,722
22 Pennsylvania.....	9,976	11,478	15,724	16,065	13,171	19,007	25,436	44,057	5.8	6.8	8.2	9.3	6.6	9.4	278,882	334,661	461,971	421,792
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
23 Ohio.....	44,872	55,967	64,612	58,578	49,480	55,246	71,556	73,636	20.3	23.9	25.3	26.7	20.2	21.5	1,453,673	1,756,523	2,395,882	1,821,840
24 Indiana.....	25,564	31,934	38,661	35,422	26,043	30,074	38,191	48,046	14.5	17.3	19.3	19.5	13.3	14.7	548,697	589,829	852,829	668,474
25 Illinois.....	31,299	35,016	32,356	22,992	26,637	26,637	26,422	12,848	14.7	15.1	15.1	10.2	11.2	11.2	625,358	550,702	850,896	566,703
26 Michigan.....	16,689	25,043	32,110	32,481	27,433	35,454	54,865	63,389	9.5	13.3	16.3	19.2	14.3	18.0	663,171	857,232	1,100,218	1,020,967
27 Wisconsin.....	16,187	18,013	22,688	20,464	17,254	22,766	30,040	47,061	9.1	9.6	11.4	11.3	8.9	12.0	357,743	346,077	442,596	411,904
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:																		
28 Minnesota.....	30,252	36,036	37,040	29,742	19,348	24,238	24,565	28,056	16.0	18.3	18.2	16.1	10.3	13.6	1,122,108	972,435	1,062,546	701,351
29 Iowa.....	33,516	44,324	46,291	40,502	25,753	30,255	21,810	18,788	16.0	20.8	20.8	18.8	12.1	14.3	1,353,992	1,203,408	1,782,906	1,006,288
30 Missouri.....	41,583	57,224	50,775	44,391	31,778	40,304	44,081	38,013	17.1	22.3	18.2	17.3	12.2	15.3	1,256,626	1,430,588	1,241,902	1,033,555
31 North Dakota.....	11,951	16,015	16,178	13,305	6,888	6,887	3,671	4,957	17.2	21.7	19.1	17.1	9.1	8.8	1,800,379	821,952	740,025	735,415
32 South Dakota.....	17,387	20,588	18,438	13,339	7,401	8,094	5,159	6,392	25.3	28.4	22.1	16.0	9.3	10.8	1,771,415	1,370,204	1,319,537	937,846
33 Nebraska.....	6,565	9,733	7,307	6,894	4,217	5,902	3,043	2,764	5.9	8.0	5.5	5.3	3.3	4.7	931,001	510,324	669,376	362,181
34 Kansas.....	11,943	15,563	12,221	10,692	6,013	7,795	3,153	2,095	8.5	10.0	7.0	6.4	3.6	4.7	942,835	546,529	714,134	363,764
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																		
35 Delaware.....	82	85	128	139	66	135	266	466	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.3	2,330	1,835	2,609	3,405
36 Maryland.....	1,911	2,632	3,799	4,332	3,636	4,739	6,228	6,339	4.6	6.3	8.6	10.0	7.4	9.9	48,296	56,410	93,518	107,110
37 District of Columbia.....	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	---	1.5	2.2	2.9	---	1.5	---	66	16	6
38 Virginia.....	10,611	14,251	17,877	18,352	14,306	15,242	21,514	24,732	6.1	8.1	9.0	10.8	7.4	8.7	303,400	355,153	437,625	460,341
39 West Virginia.....	13,160	18,753	23,927	22,111	17,677	22,234	26,179	30,266	15.5	18.9	22.8	26.8	19.6	25.5	322,123	437,381	606,190	576,747
40 North Carolina.....	2,633	3,987	5,770	6,268	5,308	7,741	14,710	28,941	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.9	41,373	45,950	77,044	84,398
41 South Carolina.....	366	626	828	949	724	1,275	1,731	3,921	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	5,095	7,001	12,406	12,369
42 Georgia.....	717	1,081	1,477	1,738	1,738	2,874	5,167	10,891	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	17,657	16,582	33,580	34,960
43 Florida.....	176	249	361	410	381	483	651	864	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	11,973	20,950	39,942	38,749
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
44 Kentucky.....	20,571	30,116	34,109	31,763	26,806	35,797	45,697	50,835	8.6	11.9	12.2	12.9	10.4	13.2	852,222	988,966	1,079,655	838,477
45 Tennessee.....	11,452	15,413	17,266	16,165	14,083	19,616	29,987	37,905	4.9	6.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	7.8	333,555	358,006	411,088	353,757
46 Alabama.....	882	1,098	1,409	1,653	1,693	3,021	6,628	17,962	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.2	26,416	31,634	49,128	50,574
47 Mississippi.....	1,462	1,746	2,040	2,380	2,626	4,341	5,727	14,430	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.6	90,494	60,397	71,568	84,573
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:																		
48 Arkansas.....	3,048	4,625	3,771	3,555	3,641	6,271	8,397	18,302	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.7	81,098	89,500	65,106	51,662
49 Louisiana.....	2,599	3,299	3,730	2,906	2,669	3,181	3,656	5,740	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	170,782	190,022	221,959	128,221
50 Oklahoma.....	4,841	7,568	5,177	4,284	1,948	2,722	880	804	2.9	4.2	2.4	2.1	1.0	1.4	230,732	312,563	308,568	138,041
51 Texas.....	28,263	33,706	26,578	20,546	10,692	9,883	6,876	6,416	7.3	8.1	5.3	4.1	2.3	2.3	8,585,581	8,447,809	7,026,543	5,319,248
MOUNTAIN:																		
52 Montana.....	5,559	6,483	8,509	7,858	4,552	5,037	2,252	1,481	14.7	15.5	16.8	16.5	9.7	8.7	2,906,249	3,009,814	3,822,875	3,589,329
53 Idaho.....	5,325	6,996	9,051	8,975	6,075	6,037	2,932	1,936	12.8	16.0	20.1	21.5	15.0	19.1	1,335,794	1,372,415	2,208,697	2,077,453
54 Wyoming.....	3,717	4,233	4,573	3,784	2,503	2,624												

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

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different census years. Number of ewes for 1945, 1940, and 1935 in table 30]

NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS—Continued										NUMBER OF EWES ¹					
1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)	1900 (June 1)	1890 (June 1)	1880 (June 1)	1870 (June 1)	1860 (June 1)	1850 (June 1)	1840 (June 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1925 (Jan. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)	1900 (June 1)	
85,590,159	35,033,516	39,644,046	39,852,967	40,876,312	42,192,074	28,477,951	22,471,275	21,723,220	19,311,374	88,097,572	24,591,302	23,518,631	31,933,797	31,857,652	1
9,533,025	11,963,622	11,626,501	12,589,300	16,465,181	18,633,921	19,184,441	14,305,811	15,437,016	14,492,496	9,653,554	6,170,184	7,482,491	9,937,425	10,935,355	2
5,590,976	5,436,609	4,728,978	5,035,047	9,472,583	8,976,317	5,841,824	6,119,429	5,872,715	4,818,878	7,079,056	3,813,599	3,630,597	3,842,283	3,820,465	3
20,466,158	18,233,291	23,288,569	22,228,620	14,938,548	14,581,836	8,951,686	2,052,035	413,489	-----	21,364,962	14,607,519	12,405,543	18,154,089	17,101,832	4
154,357	242,706	306,443	563,217	936,532	1,362,294	1,450,155	1,779,767	2,257,583	3,820,307	139,293	116,484	178,657	289,454	527,301	5
893,385	1,097,908	1,260,455	1,970,362	3,196,495	3,608,798	4,095,946	4,384,628	5,436,086	7,105,682	727,214	578,393	729,593	1,057,902	1,732,522	6
4,478,538	5,073,306	6,534,854	6,900,190	9,449,783	10,566,266	11,164,789	6,911,774	6,880,796	3,203,135	4,080,778	2,970,730	3,379,021	5,536,905	6,006,474	7
4,006,745	4,949,702	3,524,749	3,155,531	2,882,371	3,096,623	2,473,551	1,229,847	912,551	363,372	4,706,269	2,504,577	3,195,220	3,053,164	2,669,058	8
1,077,085	1,209,424	1,552,698	1,706,199	2,445,386	2,579,006	2,109,580	2,540,365	2,980,105	2,637,212	1,216,387	831,713	929,182	1,345,456	1,381,330	9
1,154,917	1,318,839	1,513,833	1,489,730	2,316,279	2,308,290	2,238,214	2,435,095	2,590,491	2,041,443	1,241,530	925,759	1,017,315	1,342,911	1,223,688	10
3,358,974	2,908,830	1,662,445	1,839,118	4,710,918	4,089,021	994,030	1,137,359	802,119	140,223	4,621,139	2,056,127	1,684,100	1,153,916	1,215,247	11
15,130,172	13,206,983	19,509,933	17,984,275	9,519,933	7,097,442	821,813	867,824	380,533	-----	16,247,687	10,661,027	9,048,121	15,262,412	13,827,002	12
5,335,966	5,026,308	3,778,894	4,244,345	5,418,615	7,484,394	3,130,373	1,184,211	32,956	-----	5,117,275	3,946,492	3,357,422	2,891,677	3,274,830	13
84,680	119,471	149,934	252,213	370,484	565,918	434,666	452,472	451,577	649,264	70,678	65,182	90,049	143,788	240,717	14
16,055	28,021	31,201	65,318	131,611	211,825	248,760	310,534	384,756	617,390	14,702	11,616	20,527	29,075	61,295	15
34,670	62,756	84,360	182,167	333,947	439,870	580,347	752,201	1,014,122	1,681,819	36,494	26,454	47,088	78,996	168,292	16
10,114	18,880	22,699	33,869	51,438	67,979	78,560	114,829	188,651	378,226	8,381	6,915	11,896	20,912	30,441	17
1,897	2,736	4,206	6,629	11,400	17,211	23,938	32,624	44,296	90,146	1,643	1,254	1,814	3,952	5,901	18
6,941	10,842	14,043	23,021	37,652	59,431	83,884	117,107	174,181	403,462	7,395	5,063	7,553	12,781	20,656	19
472,616	578,726	606,119	984,516	1,528,979	1,715,180	2,181,578	2,617,855	3,453,241	5,118,777	380,152	325,520	400,402	568,829	938,315	20
5,684	10,471	16,795	26,363	55,409	117,020	120,067	135,228	160,488	219,285	5,986	4,046	7,773	15,719	24,744	21
415,085	508,711	637,541	959,463	1,612,107	1,776,598	1,794,301	1,631,540	1,822,357	1,767,620	341,076	248,827	321,418	473,354	769,463	22
1,941,023	2,102,550	2,890,163	2,648,250	4,060,729	4,902,486	4,928,635	3,546,767	3,942,929	2,028,401	1,596,410	1,276,701	1,336,429	2,188,951	2,090,093	23
595,461	643,889	812,427	1,010,648	1,081,133	1,100,511	1,612,680	991,175	1,122,493	675,982	629,948	429,555	643,725	742,576	940,337	24
566,079	637,668	658,484	629,150	922,631	1,037,073	1,568,286	769,135	894,043	395,672	523,797	352,465	423,199	563,487	548,853	25
1,066,217	1,209,181	1,545,241	1,625,930	2,400,318	2,189,389	1,965,906	1,271,743	746,435	99,618	958,210	688,974	809,125	1,433,263	1,508,503	26
309,758	479,991	628,539	986,212	984,972	1,336,807	1,069,282	332,954	124,896	3,462	372,418	223,035	346,543	588,628	918,638	27
378,972	509,064	452,071	359,328	399,049	267,598	132,343	13,044	80	-----	667,851	282,616	351,691	417,652	329,984	28
818,403	1,092,095	769,917	657,868	547,894	455,359	855,493	259,041	149,960	15,354	920,093	561,561	691,288	676,687	576,104	29
893,611	1,271,616	1,116,189	663,703	950,562	1,411,298	1,352,001	937,445	762,511	348,018	965,705	675,279	910,257	1,014,469	587,757	30
310,577	238,912	241,392	451,347	136,413	1,171	1,901	198	-----	-----	707,338	228,993	209,223	187,249	340,273	31
645,555	843,656	501,041	507,338	238,618	84,073	-----	-----	-----	-----	888,611	444,904	567,597	412,648	422,042	32
646,783	578,217	240,116	335,950	209,243	247,453	22,725	2,355	-----	-----	239,751	131,003	213,541	177,877	279,073	33
314,894	361,102	204,028	179,907	401,192	629,671	109,088	17,569	-----	-----	316,720	180,221	231,523	166,582	133,825	34
1,749	3,220	4,415	6,964	12,265	21,967	22,714	18,857	27,503	39,247	3,267	1,501	2,331	3,924	6,360	35
91,878	103,027	126,251	111,520	132,329	171,184	129,697	155,765	177,902	257,922	100,597	71,589	85,460	119,806	101,006	36
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350,850	342,367	438,719	392,125	495,313	497,289	370,145	1,043,269	1,310,004	1,293,772	436,536	291,633	285,040	413,273	353,549	38
441,401	509,831	568,952	572,739	785,063	674,769	552,327	-----	-----	-----	523,082	345,533	392,790	499,064	437,247	39
66,557	90,556	140,070	208,812	402,247	461,638	463,435	546,749	595,249	588,279	77,588	48,632	65,562	120,810	164,105	40
14,418	23,581	27,926	52,436	79,421	118,889	124,594	239,509	285,551	232,981	11,529	11,099	16,155	22,368	40,478	41
50,503	72,173	153,250	258,894	440,459	527,589	419,465	512,618	560,435	267,107	29,160	30,661	45,897	105,041	162,704	42
59,729	64,659	95,115	102,709	98,275	105,681	26,599	30,158	23,311	7,198	30,624	31,245	35,919	61,170	55,881	43
695,962	707,845	778,154	716,158	987,124	1,000,269	936,765	938,990	1,102,091	1,008,240	799,467	597,584	583,997	723,682	647,888	44
289,577	364,196	470,337	307,804	540,996	672,789	826,783	773,317	811,591	741,593	332,625	229,941	281,774	429,902	256,032	45
55,554	81,868	109,112	229,298	386,380	347,538	241,934	370,156	371,880	163,243	43,115	34,980	51,728	80,276	157,830	46
118,824	164,440	156,230	236,470	451,779	287,694	232,732	352,632	304,929	128,367	66,323	63,254	99,816	109,051	162,188	47
51,156	100,159	96,517	168,761	243,999	246,757	161,077	202,753	91,256	42,151	45,952	36,163	68,882	80,285	130,700	48
108,581	129,816	139,308	169,234	185,167	135,631	118,602	181,253	110,333	98,072	110,324	67,071	81,658	100,494	114,414	49
62,108	105,370	48,896	61,183	16,565	55,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	124,162	42,817	69,415	41,609	45,959	50
3,137,129	2,578,485	1,377,724	1,439,940	4,264,187	3,651,633	714,351	753,363	100,580	-----	4,340,701	1,910,076	1,464,145	931,528	924,174	51
2,187,928	2,082,919	4,959,885	4,215,214	2,352,886	279,277	2,024	-----	-----	-----	3,482,273	1,612,887	1,468,732	3,251,686	2,995,795	52
1,745,769	2,356,270	2,110,330	1,965,467	357,712	117,326	1,021	-----	-----	-----	2,015,702	1,416,307	1,789,631	1,810,944	1,611,090	53
2,507,012	1,859,775	4,826,565	3,327,185	712,520	450,225	6,409	-----	-----	-----	2,969,259	1,920,840	1,362,336	3,954,463	2,498,914	54
2,243,869	1,813,255	1,305,595	1,352,823	896,810	1,091,443	120,928	-----	-----	-----	1,536,108	814,224	876,416	1,111,336	1,089,680	55
1,743,079	1,640,475	2,894,984	3,333,743	2,474,494	3,938,831	619,438	830,116	377,271	-----	1,975,					